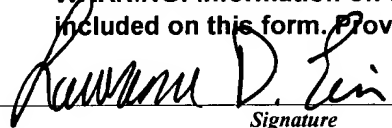
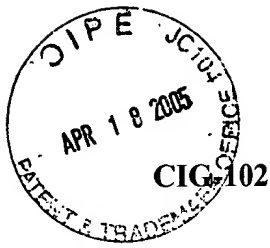


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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)</b>				<b>Docket No.</b> CIG-102	
Applicant(s): JEFFREY M. VOAS ET AL.					
Application No. 09/922,650	Filing Date August 7, 2001	Examiner IQBAL, Nadeem	Customer No. 28970	Group Art Unit 2114	Confirmation No. 9193
Invention: <b>METHOD FOR REDUCING CATASTROPHIC FAILURES IN CONTINUOUSLY OPERATING SOFTWARE SYSTEMS</b>					
<b>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</b>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>					
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TOTAL CLAIMS	14 -	20 =	0	x \$25.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	1 -	3 =	0	x \$100.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					<b>\$0.00</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment.					
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1390					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.					
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<input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.					
<b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</b>					
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Lawrence D. Eisen Registration No. 41,009 PILLSBURY WINTHROP SHAW PITTMAN LLP 1650 Tysons Boulevard McLean, VA 22102			<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"><p>I certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on</p><p>_____ (Date)</p><p>_____ Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</p><p>_____ Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</p></div>		
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In re the Application of:  JEFFREY M. VOAS ET AL.  Serial No.: 09/922,650  Filed: August 7, 2001  For: METHOD FOR REDUCING CATASTROPHIC FAILURES IN CONTINUOUSLY OPERATING SOFTWARE SYSTEMS	Art Unit: 2114  Examiner: IQBAL, Nadeem
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on January 19, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

No extension of time or other fees are believed to be due, except as detailed in the attached documents. However, any extension of time necessary to prevent abandonment is hereby requested, and any fee necessary for consideration of this response is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account Number 50-1390.

**Amendments to the Claims:** reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks:** begin on page 9 of this paper.